THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) School of Planning and Architecture (SPA) is a Centrally funded institute. They are to follow the Reservation Policy of the Government of India. Relaxation of marks in the qualifying examination are avilable for SC/ST students for admission in both under-graduate and post-graduate courses in the institute. Percentage of actual admissions of SC/ST students in various disciplines/courses vary widely from course to course and year to year.

Emergency Power of Chairman and Board of Governors of KVS

2880. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chairman of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and its Board of Governors have been empowered by the Board to take instant dicisions about KVS matters in emergent conditions and to get them *ex-post-facto* ratified in the next meetings; and

(b) if so, the details of emergent conditions when the present Chairman used this power, till date, along with justification in each case?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI):(a) Besides exercising specific delegated powers, the Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been authorised to exercise any other power of the Board of Governors in emergent cases for the smooth running of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

(b) Present Chairman has exercised this power in instances such as implementation of pay scales as recommended by 5th Pay Commission, revival of special dispensation in KVS, grant of three tier pay scales to Yoga Teachers, revision of Allotment of Residences Rules, constitution of executive committees at Vidyalaya level and these decisions have been ratified by the Board of Governors.

Directive for Quota of MPs for Enrolling Students in Kendriya Vidyalayas

†2881. PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made a provision of enrolment of two

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

students in Kendriya Vidayalas from the quota of each member of Parliament, but there is no Kendriya Vidyalaya in a number of Lok Sabha Constituencies; if so, whether Government would issue immediately any clear-cut directive for enrolment of two students from the quota of each of such Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The matter regarding dispensation admission of two children from the quota of those MPs who do not have any KV in their constituencies, is under consideration of the Government.

Allocation to AP, TN and Karnataka for Child Welfare Schemes

2882. SHRI CHO S. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount allocated by Government to Andhra pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka for various Women and Child Welfare Schemes during the last two years;

(b) whether the above funds are inadequate for the purpose;

(c) whether the States have implemented the said Schemes;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the necessary steps beign taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Alleged Plagiarism in Ph.D Thesis at Madurai Kamaraj University

2883. SHRI C. O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Madurai Kamaraj University constituted a committee to go into the allegation of plagiarism in the Ph.D thesis entitled "Electroforming of Metals as a production process", submitted during 1995;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the complainant submitted a document